CHAPTER NO. 885

HOUSE BILL NO. 3163

By Representative Maddox

Substituted for: Senate Bill No.

3247

By Senators Herron, Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 1, relative to child custody orders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-101(a)(3), is amended by deleting the word "and" after the punctuation ";" at the end of subitem (E); by deleting the punctuation "." at the end of subitem (F); and by adding the following after subitem (F):

- (G) The right to be given at least forty-eight (48) hours notice, whenever possible, of all extra-curricular activities, and the opportunity to participate or observe, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - (i) School activities;
 - (ii) Athletic activities;
 - (iii) Church activities; and
 - (iv) Other activities as to which parental participation or observation would be appropriate.
- (H) The right to receive from the other parent, in the event the other parent leaves the state with the minor child or children for more than two (2) days, an itinerary including telephone numbers for use in the event of an emergency; and
- (I) The right of access and participation in education, including the right of access to the minor child or children for lunch and other activities, on the same basis that is provided to all parents, provided the participation or access is reasonable and does not interfere with day-to-day operations or with the child's educational performance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 5th day of June 2000